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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

Secures Good Radio Soldiers On Dam Duty Are Well Cared For

The Press of last week announced the arrival of a detail of soldiers to police the Vernon electric plant and dam. As stated local interest responded in the name of the Red Cross and Salvation Army and S. E. Walker, who had invited A. P. Pitt to accompany him, visited the camp of the soldiers, which is in a house of the power company and took over a quantity of reading matter. Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of Vernon had already become interested in the soldiers and with the co-operation of the power officials, it was learned that the Red Cross of Brattleboro had already taken charge, and had provided the men with smokes, candy, fruit etc. for Christmas and that a special dinner was given them at the Latchis restaurant. The soldiers are a detail from the 366th Regiment (colored) which is assigned to Bellows Falls as headquarters with guard duty at various places.

At Bellows Falls, the Masonic Lodge has opened its hall for use by the boys. The detail at Vernon is in charge of Corporal Buntin. In the article in the Press was an appeal for a radio, and it was with much credit that a radio gift can be acknowledged. Dr. F. Wilton Dean of this town noting the appeal, called the Editor and made the contribution and on Saturday last, Rev. Mr. Jones called for the same and it was placed in the soldiers camp, who certainly appreciate using it and are grateful to the donor.

With the assurance that Brattleboro will exercise supervision Mr. Walker, will now only co-operate when called upon or until guard duty is extended further to any places within our community.

Wetherbee—Marcy

A wedding of much interest to many friends here, took place at Keene, N. H., Sunday, December 21, when Miss Dorothy Mildred Marcy, formerly a resident of this town, became the wife of John B. Wetherbee of Moore's Corner. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Charles Britton, an aunt of the bridegroom, and the house was decorated with flowers and greens. They were attended by Franklin and Jeanette Wetherbee, brother and sister of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a white dress. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Allene B. Wetherbee at Moore's Corner.

The bride attended Northfield seminary and the Moody Bible institute in Chicago. She recently has been employed in a library in that city. The bridegroom attended Wheaton college. He is now employed at the Millers Falls company.

Barbara Adams Married

In Wilmington, Vermont on Sunday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Leslie Adams was the scene of a home wedding, when their daughter, Barbara Louise Adams became the bride of John Harrison Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shepard of Bethel in double ring service with Rev. M. E. Barter officiating.

The house was decorated with Christmas greens, poinsettias and red carnations and many friends were present including a number from Northfield, where the bride and her parents have often visited.

The bride wore a gown of air force blue trimmed with self-color braid and a corsage of rose pink camellias. Her sister, Mrs. Frederick F. Roccoque of Montpelier, matron of honor, wore a soldier blue dress with a corsage of tall-man, roses. Charles Shepard of Bethel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a reception and buffet luncheon the young people left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at South Royalton, Vt.

The Fortnightly

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday evening of next week, January 8, at 8 o'clock at Alexander Hall, when the members will have the privilege of bringing a gentleman friend to hear Special Agent N. D. Valentine of the FBI, speak on the work of his organization and its part in the National Defense.

Chosen President General Of National Cum Laude Dr. Porter Is Honored

Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon School was elected President General of the National Society of Cum Laude at the annual meeting of the society today at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. For the last three years Dr. Porter has been Deputy President General and Regent in charge of District 1. Cum Laude is the preparatory school honor society comparable with Phi Beta Kappa. Representing Mount Hermon at the election were three members of the school's chapter: Carleton W. L'Hommiedieu of the faculty; John Hoelzer of the class of 1938, now of Maryville College, Tenn.; and Robert Gilford, Hermon '38 and now of Amherst College.



Dr. David R. Porter

Dr. Porter's experience in the preparatory school field dates back to 1907 when he was chosen to organize the YMCA's work for secondary schools on a national scale. He was largely responsible for the organization and development of the Hi-Y movement. After serving 26 years with the National YMCA he became headmaster of Mount Hermon in 1935. He was one of the first Rhodes scholars, leaving Bowdoin after two years in 1904 to sail with the first group. He attended Trinity College, Oxford from which he received his master's degree in 1907. He has received honorary degrees from Colgate and Bowdoin.

The Hostel Reunion

At the seventh annual reunion of the AYH held during the last week end hostellers gathered from far and near. More than 150 stayed overnight on Saturday, taxing the local hostel's capacity. The attendance and reservations for the rest of the week far exceed the figure for any previous year. Entertainment consisted of the usual barn-dancing, singing, movies, skating, skiing and ski-joring. The program Saturday night included colored movies of South America, a dance by Bill Nelson and Monroe Smith which they learned while touring South America this past summer, talks by Isabel and Monroe, and the announcement of plans for the week. A birthday cake with seven candles on it was brought out and a piece served to everyone. A number of local people participated in this and other outdoor and indoor programs during the reunion.

Engagement Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. William Stanley Carne of Elizabethtown, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harlene Carne, to Glenn Hartman Rudisill, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Hartman Rudisill of Collingswood, N. J. The announcement was made at a tea given by the mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Carne is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and Wilson College. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Rudisill was graduated from Gettysburg College in the class of 1939 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and Phi Sigma Kappa. He is now a senior at the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in Mt. Airy.

The wedding will take place next summer.

Red Cross Appeal Is Call to Service To All Our Residents

The American Red Cross is appealing for \$50,000,000 to provide relief for American war victims and to carry on rapidly expanding Red Cross services for the armed forces.

The President of the United States has asked the American Red Cross for this emergency fund.

Official information has been received by Dr. Frank L. Boyden, chairman of the Franklin County Chapter and he has been advised that \$35,000 will be the quota for Franklin County. Mr. Boyden has called upon the chairman of the recent Roll Call to serve in a similar capacity in this appeal and a meeting was held at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Tuesday.

Dr. Boyden has appointed Edgar Burr Smith, retired principal of Greenfield high school, as county chairman of the special war fund campaign. The campaign will be organized immediately and begin just as soon as committees can be named in the various towns, and it is expected that the same committee chairmen and workers who conducted the 1941 roll-call are expected to see this thing through.

George W. Carr has consented to serve as the Northfield chairman and he will announce his committee in next week's Press, who will solicit the community by districts. The quota for Northfield has not been announced.

Held Community Party At the Town Hall On New Years Eve

New Years eve provided a most excellent opportunity for a community event at the Town Hall and a large number of our citizens, both young and old gathered. The large room was appropriately decorated with the festoons which had also served for the successful Girl Scout dance which was held on Monday evening. The program for the evening opened with the audience singing "God Bless America" and then a number of films were shown on the screen, which were loaned by Dr. F. W. Dean, George McEwan, Monroe Smith, Thomas Malbon, Mrs. Arthur Packard, E. M. Powell and the Red Cross. These pictures were most interesting. Three projectors were used, loaned by W. E. Hallam and Mr. Powell and operated by Roy R. Hatch. Leon Durnell provided the music for the evening on the piano. After the showing of the films, the hat was passed around for a collection for the Red Cross War Fund and a goodly sum was realized. The party ended with the singing of the National anthem. Much credit for the success of the event is due to Mrs. E. M. Powell who arranged it.

Mrs. Sarah W. Harness

After a long illness of five years, Mrs. Sarah (Wood) Harness, 83, of the Northfield Farms Road, died at her home on Sunday morning. She was born in Brandon, Vt., October 24, 1858 and spent her early life in Colrain, where she was married to Mr. Harness, who died in 1921. He conducted a large farm and was a successful agriculturalist. Mrs. Harness was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves a son Frank W. Harness of this town, a sister, Mrs. Rose E. Murdock of Orange and many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, and also great grand nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. church in Colrain with Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston officiating. Burial was in the Branch cemetery, in the family plot at Colrain.

Anxious For Service

David Gilbert Dixon, a graduate of Mount Hermon school, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick R. Dixon of Heath, who for many years were missionaries in South Africa. David was born in Mt. Silinda, South Rhodesia, and speaks the several dialects of the many African tribes. Although under age he is anxious for service with Uncle Sam's Navy and has enlisted with his parents' consent. He has passed the preliminary examination. He expects special navy duty because of his minority, but his knowledge of the language of native tribes in Africa might be of advantage.



It's Another Happy New Year

Church Study Groups Meet In Greenfield

The "University of Life" has again been organized in Greenfield, for the third year and includes studies in the adventure of Christian living. The meetings for the groups will be on Sunday evenings and the First Congregational church; St. James Episcopal church; All Souls Unitarian church; St. Pauls Lutheran church; Robbins Memorial church; the Hebrew Synagogue; the First Baptist church; the Second Congregational church and the First Methodist church will co-operate in the endeavor. The groups will meet around a supper table at 6 o'clock and the time schedule leads through the evening worship. A number of persons from Northfield have attended this most interesting series of meetings in past years and some intend to do so again this year. Among the speakers from Northfield appearing at the gatherings will be Dr. Charles D. Thompson of the Bible department Mount Hermon school; Dr. Herbert M. Gale, of the Bible department of the Seminary; Dr. Ellis E. Jones of the Vernon Union church, formerly of the Seminary faculty; Dr. James Glover Johnson, of the Bible department Mount Hermon school; Harwood W. Cummings, M. D., physician at Northfield schools. Last year 241 persons were enrolled in the various group meetings.

Pastor White Resigns South Vernon Church

Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. White has sent his resignation to the official board of the South Vernon Advent Christian church and it will be read at the morning service of the church next Sunday. It is to be effective on February 22. Rev. and Mrs. White came to South Vernon in April 1940 and have rendered a splendid service. They have been active in all religious efforts in the community and surrounding district. His own church has prospered and flourished and there has been many increased activities and a larger membership. Mr. White has made no announcement of his future plans.

A State Guard Unit Is Formed In Town

A unit of the State Guard is being formed here and sufficient men have been enrolled. Harrison A. Stacy of West Northfield has been commissioned as second lieutenant in charge and we may soon hear the tramp of marching feet and witness the drill of the new contingent. Officials announcement was made in Boston on Tuesday.

A Wedding Of Interest To Many Living Here

On Saturday last at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Alden's Episcopal church in Springfield, Miss Katharine Charlotte Holton, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte H. Holton and the late Everett E. Holton was married in a single ring service with Rev. Frank Wheelock of all Saints Episcopal church officiating, to Joseph Japp Gray of Springfield. The church was decorated with white carnations and palms and Mrs. Glenn Pike was at the organ. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Everett G. Holton and she wore a gown of white rayon tulle with a full skirt which fell into a full train. She wore a short tiered veil of bridal illusion and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor was Miss Marion L. Holton, her sister. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Gray, a sister of the groom. Alexander Sinclair was his cousin best man and Stanley Foster and Ralph Miller were ushers.

After the wedding a reception followed in the church parlors and a tea was served at the Holton home. The young couple left later by motor for a wedding trip to Florida and they will be at home after February 1st in Springfield. Both Miss Holton and Mr. Gray are graduates of the Springfield technical high school. Among the out of town guests who attended were Dr. Richard G. Holton and Miss Marion M. Holton of this town. Miss Holton is their niece.

When the Siren Blows

When the siren blows, you will know that it is an air-raid alarm, but do you know just what the siren is, and what it means, if the alarm is given? Everybody should know what the warning signal is, and recognize the all-clear sound. Adopted by the Regional office of Civilian Defense and adopted by all New England Defense Directors, the alarm signal will be used in Northfield, and consists of a series of short blasts on a whistle or siren horn, or if by bells, a constant quick ringing. The all-clear signal will be a long continued blast. Both the siren call and the all-clear signals will be at intervals within three minutes.

Named District Deputy

The Grand Master of Masons of the State of Massachusetts has this week appointed and confirmed, Ralph M. Forsyth as District Deputy Grand Master for the 14th district. Mr. Forsyth was formerly Master of the 12th lodge of instruction in this area and has served as Master of Harmony Lodge of Masons of this town of which he is a member.

Effective Work Assured In Re-organization Of County Red Cross Group

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross which was held in Greenfield, the problems of a greater efficiency in a reorganization were considered and it was voted that henceforth the Executive committee as now constituted will be known as the Board of Directors and that the working Executive committee shall consist of the chairmen of all the Chapter services.

These chairmen will also be members of the Board of Directors and the personnel includes: Miss Eleanor W. Stevens, in charge of production for Greenfield; chairman; Mrs. Louis T. Merriam, also in charge of Greenfield production, vice chairman; Miss Anna Koch, in charge of county production, secretary; John W. Haigis, chairman Budget committee and Disaster committee; Mrs. A. J. Smart, Jr., chairman special volunteer services; Miss Olive M. Long, chairman Home services; Mrs. Ira B. Wheeler, chairman Home nursing; Mrs. W. Herbert Nichols, chairman nutrition and canteen; George P. Billings, chairman First-aid; and chairman Junior Red Cross (to be named).

Dr. Frank L. Boyden is chairman of the Franklin County Chapter; Frank A. Howe of Orange first vice-chairman; Rev. John B. Whiteman, second vice president; Leland M. Cairns, treasurer and Miss Eleanor W. Stevens, secretary. Miss Olive M. Long is the executive secretary in charge of the office on Bank Row.

Northfield is represented in the Directorate by Mr. Hoehn, who with George W. Carr and A. Gordon Moody comprise the local disaster committee, while A. P. Pitt is a member of the county disaster committee.

Mr. Carr is local chairman for the Red Cross Roll Call and will also be chairman of the special War Appeal now under way.

An efficient committee of local women are conducting gatherings for local production.

In matters of Civilian Defense, the Red Cross is a co-operating agency placing at the disposal of the Civilian Defense organization its services, in which there should be no overlapping or duplication, as revealed in conference decisions at Washington.

The office of Civilian Defense at Washington states that Red Cross chapters would operate during emergencies subject to the authority of defense councils, but would retain administrative and financial control of their own immediate operations. The chapters will function in the fields of disaster relief, first aid, etc., and will make available to defense councils their motor corps, hospital corps and other services.

Hope For Real Estate

With the possibility that many folks from the large cities will be looking about for permanent homes in the inland towns and rural communities, there may come a demand for the several larger and desirable properties, which await new owners in Northfield. The Press is making a survey of residences for sale, throughout the community and this list will be used in publicity efforts. Photographs will be used with the approximate prices. Northfield is an ideal community center and many ought to seek residence here. Very recently, the sale has been reported of two large places, near here, by New York and Boston papers, the transaction having been concluded by "Preview." One of the properties is a "homestead" at Winchester, N. H., and the other "Lupinwood" an estate in Greenfield of some 55 acres, with houses and barns.

There were many beautiful decorations of homes about town during the Christmas holiday, and many illuminated Christmas trees, but the decoration of such places was not as extensive as in former years. The lighted tree on the Seminary campus was perhaps the largest and most attractive effort.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held a regular communication on Wednesday evening in Masonic hall and after the session a card party was held in the social room and refreshments were served.

The Local Tax Rate Of Much Concern Too High For Many

With the approaching town meeting in February, the voters of Northfield will again be called upon to consider the budgets required by the various officials and departments and to make such appropriations as in their judgement should be expended. It is rumored that many budgets will be larger than usual despite the fact that such departments on the floor of the meeting through their representatives promised more economy, last year, in the future. Northfield's tax rate has been increasing altogether too fast and many of the towns property owners have had a most difficult time to meet the assessment. It is said that there are more unpaid taxes, for past years due the town, which still remain unpaid and the total amount is greater this year than for several years past.

Of the 351 cities and towns in the state, 190 have lowered their rates and 28 remain the same. In Franklin county only eight towns have increased their rates, two remain the same and 18 have lowered their rates. Beginning with 1936 the rates here for that and succeeding years have been as follows: \$34; \$36; \$32; \$37; \$34; and in 1941 \$29.01. The average rate for Franklin county in 1936 was \$31.35 and in 1941 \$29.01. Thus it will be seen that the rate in this town last year was \$9 above the average.

Real estate men in this town know fully well that our high tax rate is hindering the development of this community and our voters should realize this when attending the town meeting and voting for the appropriations. Many citizens whose income has been lessened in the past few years are finding local taxation a burden. It behooves every citizen to be at the town meeting and to take a stand for a more economical administration.

Congregational Church

Services for Sunday and events of the week are as follows:

Sunday at 10 a. m., Sunday school; at 11 a. m., Communion Service and the reception of new members into the church. Sermon by Mr. Dahl: "How Can We Face the Future?"; 6:30 p. m., the Christian Endeavour Society will have as guests the members of the Greenfield Christian Endeavour, who will be in charge of the program; 7:30 p. m., Evening service in the vestry. Sermon by Mr. Dahl; 8:15 p. m., meeting of the Young People's Forum. Speaker: the Rev. Robert Raible of Greenfield.

Next Wednesday, at 3 p. m., the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle. Miss Mercy A. Brann and Mrs. Edward S. Frary will lead the meeting. Topic: Democracy and the Church.

Thursday, at 7:15 p. m., Prayer meeting and at 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

Next Friday, (Jan. 9th) 7:30 p. m., the Evening Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Pallam's for the study of "A Christian Imperative," led by Miss Alice Mundee and Miss Amy Hamilton.

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday the morning service will be at 10:45. Rev. Richard Allen Day of Peterborough, N. H., will occupy the pulpit. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, organist.

The Church School will meet at 9:45 o'clock. Winona Robinson in charge of the music.

The next session of the 12th lodge of instruction of the Masonic fraternity will be held Tuesday evening, January 27 with Mountain Lodge at Shelburne Falls.

Dr. A. H. Wright of this town was one of the speakers at the defense meeting in the town hall at Gill last week.

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West Northfield and South Vernon

Miss Lucille Bolton is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton for the holidays. Other young people at their homes are Miss Marjorie Tyler, Miss Elva Martineau, Miss Ruth Dunklee and Miss Emma Murray. Also Miss Helen Scherlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones spent the Christmas weekend with their son, Dr. Walter Jones and family at their home in Providence, R. I.

William Hilliard of Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents in West Northfield. His father, William Hilliard, is ill with pleurisy.

Michael Butynski has finished work in Hartford, Conn., and returned home to assist his father on the farm.

Elmer Scherlin is substituting as mail carrier for Richard Steenebruggen. Mr. Steenebruggen is planning to spend some time with his sister, Marie, in Worcester.

E. J. Hough of Athol, World War veteran, will make regular trips through this vicinity to gather metals, papers and rags.

Mrs. Edgar Bruce and son, Walter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carlton Smith of Schenectady, N. Y.

The emergency drive for the Red Cross began, Monday. Solicitors in South Vernon are Mrs. Mildred Dunkless and Mrs. Lottie George for the south district; Mrs. Martha Emery and Miss Marie Beers, for the pond district; and Mrs. Levi Palmer and Mrs. Harold Blodgett, for the center district.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Union church will be Jan. 2, at 6:30 p. m. An yster supper will be served at 7 by the men.

Warren Brown is now employed at the office of the Greenfield Tap and Die Co. He has been employed at Mount Hermon school for a long time.

South Vernon Advent Christian Church
Rev. B. F. White, pastor
Orchestra rehearsal Saturday at 7 p. m.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30, followed by Communion. Sunday School at 11:45, with annual election of officers. Loyal Workers at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, annual meeting of the church at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 8, weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m.

My Mother's Hands

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
The neither white, nor small,
That you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.

I've looked on hands whose form and hue,
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these aged, wrinkled hands
More beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
The heart was weary and sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on,

That the children might be glad.
I often weep when looking back
To childhood's distant day,
You see how these hands rested not,

When mine were at their play!
Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They're growing feeble now!
And time and toil have left their mark

On hand and heart and brow.
But oh! beyond this shadowy land
Where all is bright and fair,
I know, full well, these dear old hands

Will palms of victory wear.
Where crystal streams, through endless years
Flow over golden sands.

There, where the old glow young again,
Ill clasp my mother's hands.
—Homer Rodeheaver.

Another Year — Another Cake

By Frances Lee Barton

HERE'S a special cake dedicated to Nineteen Forty-Two. Serve it before, on or after the first of the year, and you'll serve it later on.

New Year's Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¾ cup butter or other shortening; 1½ cups sugar; 3 eggs; ¾ cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Beat eggs until very thick and light; add to creamed mixture and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Spread Savan Minute Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Write "Happy New Year" on top of cake with melted chocolate, using a toothpick or fine pastry brush. Decorate edges with clusters of small red cinnamon candies and pieces of citron.

TOWN TOPICS

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church. There will be an interesting program.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our district nurse entertained at her home on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Purrington of Bernardston and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Purrington of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Hammond to Norman Drew of Bernardston.

Members of the 1940 class of the high school held a reunion last Saturday evening at No. 4 schoolhouse at the Farms. Miss Julia Austin was the special guest. Refreshments followed an evening of games and dancing.

The wedding of Bradford Field Truesdell, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston and Miss Marjorie Marion Davis, daughter of Walter E. Davis of Boston will take place at the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston on Saturday, January 24.

Stephen Hopkins, son of Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins of Fort Devens, is spending a few days this week with Ted Powell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt.

Miss Mary Margaret McGaffin of New York has been spending the week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William R. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum of the Youth hostel spent Christmas with her parents in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Petersham and Miss Allison Kirtland with her brother were guests of her fiancée Fritz Kaufhold all at Christmas at the hostel.

E. M. Powell of Washington spent the Christmas season with his family here. Miss Virginia Powell was also at her home from State college.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Polhemus of Natick was christened Gretchen Miller Polhemus by the Rev. Edward C. Dahl at the services last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pelhemus of Hartford and Jack Polhemus from Texas were present at the services.

Miss Mildred Orr of Catonville, Md., has been here on a visit with Mrs. Clara Buck at the Northfield hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sytnik of Northfield Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther Sytnik to William Baracynski of Hinsdale. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms met Wednesday afternoon at the library.

The local Congregational church voted into its membership last Sunday the Misses Amella and Charlotte Hausman; Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts and Mrs. Wayne B. Wells.

The International day of prayer named for January 1st by Presidential proclamation was observed on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by a prayer service at the local Congregational church with Rev. E. C. Dahl in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Liese and son "Tim" of Philadelphia were holiday guests of Mrs. S. E. Whitmore at her home on Main street.

The annual meeting of the Northfield Farms library association will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the library.

President Will H. Houghton of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago has invited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt to be the guests of the Institute during the Founders' Week Bible conference, which will be held February 1 to 8 inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hawkins of Wilmington, Vt., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Hawkins to Harold Charles Rider son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman A. Rider of Brattleboro. Miss Hawkins is a teacher in the Northfield public school.

Rev. Arthur Hebb of the Unitarian church will conduct the service at the Hawes Memorial Unitarian church in South Boston Sunday.

The schedule of barn dances will be resumed at the Youth Hostel this Saturday evening and an invitation is extended to both young and old in Northfield to attend.

Joseph Koslowski of Northfield Farms has enlisted for service in the Navy and went to Springfield to take his final examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Randolph Jr., and children of Westfield, N. J., spent the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Winchester road.

Huber W. Tandy of Athol is the new manager of the Turners Falls airport, succeeding William Short who became a flight instructor at the Institute of Aeronautics in Alabama. Joe Cembalisky, Lawrence Quinlan and Monroe Smith have done their flying from this airport.

Important dates in the political calendar for the town will be announced in next week's Press. Candidates for public office are bobbing up every day and a number of retirements are expected.



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By Frances Lee Barton

WOMEN who profess to know
Say that WHIPS are apropos.
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Not for snapping — too
much noise;
Not for politics
of course;
Not for spurring
mule or horse;
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noon or night
As a cool, de-
licious bite.

Ladies, you will all agree
If you try this recipe:

Orange Vanilla Whip
1 package orange-flavored gelatin; 1 package vanilla cornstarch pudding.

Prepare orange gelatin and vanilla cornstarch pudding as directed on packages. Chill pudding. Chill gelatin until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Add chilled pudding gradually, beating constantly until blended. Turn into sherbet glasses or large serving dish. Chill until firm. Serves 10 to 12.

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean who have returned from a cruise to Miami Beach, report they had a most enjoyable time for the most part, but the war situation had upset many of the visitors at the beach, and dampened the spirits of all. The return trip to New York by boat was most interesting but drab for a complete black-out was enforced throughout the voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Morse of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Louise Townsend of Boston spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean.

Milton Wilde, a senior at Albion college, Michigan, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde of Mount Hermon for the vacation period.

Miss Doris Harriot and Charles Repeta of this town, who have qualified as first aid instructors will teach a class of beginners in Gill at the Town hall on Tuesday evenings.

H. W. Doremus, well known summer resident of this town, who has been quite ill in a New York Hospital is improving and is now at his home in New York City.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella spent the Christmas holiday with her brother, Lincoln W. Barnes at his home in Amherst. Mrs. Lincoln Barnes is visiting her brother Dr. Ernest Harris in De Leon Springs in Florida.

Betty Smith and Heather Catchpool are spending the holidays at their home here from the AYH school at Meredith, N. H. Joan and Frank Catchpool and Margaret Barnett are also home from their studies at Westtown school in Pennsylvania.

A native of Turkey and a student at the MIT in Boston, Cnal A. Ulume, spent a few days last week at the local Youth Hostel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson of Parker Ave., entertained a family party of 12 at dinner on Christmas day and followed it with a "tree social."

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright enjoyed a full family party over the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and young son from Boston, and Captain and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt from Southern Pines, N. C., were their guests. Mrs. White and Mrs. Leavitt are their daughters.

Many local friends greeted Seth Field of Gloversville, N. Y., Thomas Parker of New York and his sister Miss Polly Parker of Hartford, Conn., who were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Esther Ladzinski who is studying at the Bay Path Institute in Springfield is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ladzinski.

Miss Margaret Mary Donohue, who is a student at Elms college in Chicopee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue of the Farms during the college vacation season.

Myron Johnson of New York spent the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson.

The young folks of the Young Peoples Forum of the Congregational church heard a most interesting talk last Sunday evening by Frank E. Dunn of Mount Hermon Alumni Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and family who have been residing in Orange are now occupying the "Chamberlain house" on Main street for residence here.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius J. Mason are now at St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter until their return to their home here in the spring. Mrs. Mason has been at the Mayo clinic for some time for medical treatment and is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Mount Hermon school students return to their studies next Monday and the girls at the Seminary will come back Tuesday.

Founders Day at the Northfield schools will be observed on Thursday, February 5 with appropriate programs.

Miss Hazel Tenney who is studying at State college is at the home of her parents for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tenney of Northfield Farms.

Stanley Zabko of the Farms, who has been employed at the Charleston Navy Yard is at his home here for a ten day leave but will re-enlist in the navy for service.

Mrs. Charles S. Tenney of Northfield Farms is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler at Hartford.

Wife (as husband fails to help her up the steps of a railroad coach): Henry, you're not as gallant as when I was a gal.

Husband: No dear, and you're not as buoyant as you were when I was a boy.

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Kurn Hattin News

Every boy and girl at Kurn Hattin enjoyed a wonderful Christmas this year. A few outside organizations gave parties especially for some of the boys. The Rotary Club of Bellows Falls entertained 24 boys and six girls. The students of Vermont Academy entertained all of the Almsworth boys. Each of the five cottages had a tree of its own. Santa Claus visited the trees at various times and ended up with the girls early Christmas day afternoon. A bountiful Christmas dinner was made possible by one of the large foundations. This was followed by a trip to the moving pictures in Bellows Falls. Sleeping hours were lengthened and work hours shortened with plenty of opportunity for doing extra things as desired. All of the children had many presents which were made possible by the numerous friends of the homes, who sent them in from all directions. Approximately 25 children had a chance to spend vacation away from the homes. Everyone was very happy and most appreciative of all that was done.

Remarks By Mr. Heeb

Speaking on Life as an apprenticeship last Sunday Mr. Heeb in his New Year's topic said, life to an artist may be beauty, to an athlete a race, to a workman a job, to a scholar a book, to a priest, prayer but to God it must be like an apprenticeship. We are "bound out" to learn from the material and spiritual experiences of life so that we may become masters. The Maories of New Zealand, a native people describe it thus: Upper jaw learning is theory, spiritual ideals and topics while lower jaw learning is the hard reality of life, work, toil, and struggle. But, they say you will have indigestion if you don't use both jaws.

Looking through the portals of the New Year, Mr. Heeb pointed out that destiny awaited us there, sorrow, solitude, toil, pain, joy and bliss. But there also stands, God in the shadow, keeping watch over us all.

What to do with sorrow for example, he asked, there will be much of it next year. In answer he quoted Victor Southworth's tribute: "To Sorrow,"

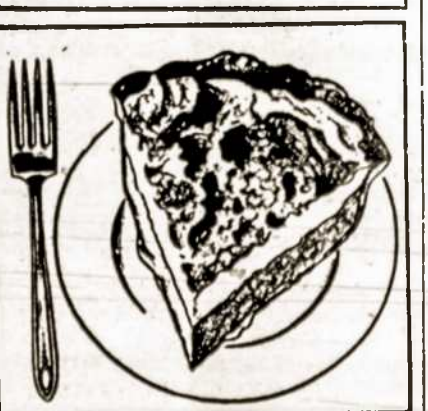
I the earth am, and thou the plow art;
Enter, O Sorrow into my heart.
Long am I idle, heedless of pain,
Dead to the rapture of sunshine and rain.
Fruitless, unlovely, wasted and bare.

Grace me and make me of Beauty aware.
Let me be marrowed until I can see
The wonder of Being awoken in me.

Something immortal teach me to know
Something divine that will out of me grow.
I the earth am, and thou the plow art;

Enter, O sorrow! into my heart.

A Real Year 'Rounder



By BETTY BARCLAY

We may honestly call the lemon a "real year 'rounder" or "a one hundred per cent fruit." Lemons are on the market all the months of the year. Thus, our favorite lemon pie is as easily made in summer as it is in winter. Likewise, a glass of hot lemonade for a cold, lemon juice for a stain, or lemon in a hair rinse is always obtainable.

In fact, the lemon actually goes the limit as a year 'rounder. The tree itself never takes a vacation. It is often possible to find buds, blossoms and fully ripened fruit on the same tree at the same time. No wonder the lemon pie is not a seasonal dessert.

Lemons are the only known source of Vitamin P, or citrin; and an excellent source of Vitamin C; a good source of Vitamin B; and lemons also aid digestion.

So, no matter when you read this, it's a reasonable time for any of those lemon recipes that have been put away in your file. Why not try one for tonight's dinner or tomorrow's lunch? Here's a favorite:

Lemon Shortcake
Beat 1 egg until very thick. Add 1/2 cup sugar and the grated rind of 1 lemon. Peel the lemon, removing all traces of oil. Then cut into small pieces, discarding the seeds and fibrous parts. Blend beaten egg, sugar, the grated rind, the juice and cut up pulp of the lemon and cool until serving time, at which time 3-tablespoons of cream are added. Serve between and over warm apple and buttered biscuits. A banana may be sliced into it for variety. (The quantities of sugar and cream may need retasting to suit taste.)

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Happy New Year
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You can serve this shore dinner treat for New Year's dinner, no matter how far you live from the sea, if you use quick-frozen foods. They're time-savers for the busy cook, because fruits, vegetables and fish were cleaned, sorted and trimmed before quick-freezing sealed in vitamins and fresh flavor.

Oysters Indienne
1 box quick-frozen oysters, thawed
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup oyster liquor and rich milk
1/4 tablespoons flour
Dash of salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 teaspoon curry powder

Sauté oysters very gently in 3 tablespoons butter until edges begin to curl. Remove from fire. Drain, reserving liquor; add rich milk to make 1 cup. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in saucepan and stir in flour and seasonings. Add oyster liquor and milk gradually and cook over low flame until thickened, stirring constantly. Add oysters and heat thoroughly. Serve with boiled rice.

Serves 4.
This year because of our Government's new emphasis on nutrition, the up-to-the-minute hostess will consider nutritive value as well as palate appeal when filling the punch bowl for the family open-house on New Year's Day.

So if you would drink a toast to the New Year in health as well as flavor try this recipe which begins with a generous supply of canned unsweetened pineapple juice from sunny Hawaii, which, incidentally, is a good source of both vitamins B₁ and C.

New Year's Punch: Place one quart of vanilla ice cream and one quart of lemon sherbet in a large punch bowl. Add one quart of unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice which has been well-chilled in the can before opening. When sherbet and ice cream have begun to soften beat until frothy with a rotary egg beater. Add one quart of well-chilled pale dry ginger ale. Stir briskly and serve at once. Sprinkle each serving with grated nutmeg, if desired. Yield: 4 quarts.

Crackers, toast and potato chips are a tempting foundation for canapés spread with all-American cheeses to serve if you keep open house on New Year's Day. In spite of the emergency, there are abundant supplies of such epicurean favorites as Brie, Camembert, Swiss and Liederkranz cheeses, all with made-in-America labels. The cocktail cheese spreads, too, such as pineapple and relish, pimento, sharp American and Limburger, are delicious for canapés. These cheese spreads now include a Blue cheese; although supplies of Roquefort have disappeared, American-made production of Blue cheese can be depended on to delight the most discriminating epicures.

Pacific Coast Fish Salad
1/2 cup lemon pulp and juice
2 cups shredded lettuce
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup flaked tuna or salmon
3 tablespoons minced pimiento
Combine. Serve with lemon mayonnaise. (Serves 6.)

Limas in Tomato Sauce
2 cups cooked, dried limas
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter or bacon fat
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup strained tomato or tomato sauce
Cook Onion in butter 5 minutes; add tomato, salt, pepper and limas. Heat to boiling point.

You and your guests can toast the New Year without quaking over sleeping problems if you serve this spicy punch, made with decaffeinated coffee.

Sweet Dreams Punch
4 cups freshly made, chilled decaffeinated coffee
1 1/2 pints ice cream
Grated nutmeg

Four the decaffeinated coffee over a pint of ice cream in a punch bowl or big mixing bowl, and blend lightly with an egg beater until the ice cream is partly melted. Add additional ice cream in spoonfuls to the punch. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Vanilla, coffee or chocolate ice cream combines well with the coffee flavor.

Golden Mountain Rennet-Custard
1 package orange rennet powder
1 pint milk, ordinary or homogenized
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup apricot pulp
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg white

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, beat egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add apricot pulp (prepared by rubbing cooked apricots through a sieve) and lemon juice. Heap the glasses of rennet-custard with apricot whip, and if desired, garnish with sections of dried orange.

Home made ice cream that's magically smooth and creamy is a real treat for New Year's dinner dessert.

Magie Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
(Automatic Refrigerator Method)
1/2 cup (1 1/4 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup finely chopped maraschino cherries
1/2 cup seeded raisins, finely-chopped

Mix sweetened condensed milk, water, and vanilla. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency. Fold with cherries and raisins, into chilled mixture. Freeze in freezing unit of refrigerator until half-frozen. Scrape from freezing tray and beat until smooth, but not melted.

Party Fun Recipes
Game inventors have tackled the hostess's traditional party bugaboo—the missing fourth—and devised a new crop of quick-action parlor sports that welcome both odd and even numbers of players. Thumb Up, a game version of V for Victory, is a new favorite any number can play. Bean-Anna, a light-hearted blend of Michigan, rummy and poker technique, is typical of the trend to informality. Dig, a streamlined version of word building played with miners' picks, is another favorite that's adaptable to any number.

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EDITORIAL

HOW TO HELP

Naturally it will cost money to defeat the Axis Powers. The United States Government is asking every citizen to help now.

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TOWN REPORTS

For five years the department of public administration and research at the State College have been studying the many town reports issued by the communities of the commonwealth. They have had a big job on their hands and their suggestions for improvements evidently have not been favorably acted upon, but rather ignored. Only three towns in this county have received commendation for making their reports brief, eliminating all dissertations and unnecessary matter, and in presenting data and facts in a more understanding way. There is room for much improvement in the presentation of our own town report.

In Candle-Glow

My candle burns and by its gleam
I tread the paths of long ago;
The fragrant breath of other days
Comes floating down long woodland ways.

The Christmas winds with savory
wreaths
Sing songs that soothe the heart
that grieves.

While dear dream faces come and
go
Whispering their hopes in candle-
glow. —Anon

The Pioneer

He has no fear to go untraveled
ways.
His footsteps mark the roads we
mortals walk.
He has no care for riches, fame,
nor praise;
Is up and doing with but little
talk.

His life is full with bright, un-
charted days.
He is the builder, in the future
scheme,

And thinks, and sees, and builds,
while others dream.
—Venerous Call, in Kansas
City Poetry Magazine.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

These spring rains and balmy days which follow, such as we had recently make one feel that spring isn't so far off. Anyway it certainly didn't seem like Christmas except for the fact that the kids seemed to have a few extra toys under foot.

But regardless of what the weather should have been December 25, the sun is beginning to wend its way slowly back to the northern part of this old war-torn globe. One week after Christmas is New Year's. Immediately following the flood of New Year's cards come other gay colored pieces of literature which we commonly refer to as garden catalogs.

And that means that back yard gardeners like you and me must begin to think seriously of ordering seeds and other supplies. That is especially true this year when certain seeds are apt to be difficult to get.

A week or so ago I mentioned the idea that war gardens are not

necessary. Of course I know that he had the idea long before I did, but I was interested to note that since that time Secretary of Agriculture Wickard called a national defense garden conference in Washington at which time they gave out recommendations for a national victory garden program. There they presented plans for farm vegetable gardens, farm fruit gardens, community and school gardens, and the conservation and preservation of fruits and vegetables.

They all agreed that there is no need for any food hysteria. The regular farmers of the country will produce plenty of food and vegetables for everyone. They also urged the conservation of lawns, flowers, and shrubs. Just as I said, they are against plowing up lawns and parks and back yards just for the sake of having a garden. But where a garden can improve the income of the family, and particularly the health of the family, we should have gardens. It isn't so much a case of more food as it is the right food. Home gardeners should grow food if they can't afford to buy it.

And as I say, it's only a few short weeks until we'll be needing some of our garden seeds, so perhaps we'd better get busy and be making plans. For example, broccoli, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, lettuce—both leaf and head lettuce—peppers, and tomatoes are plants which should be included in the garden and which are best handled by planting the seeds early and transplanting the plants into the garden when warm weather arrives. If you want plants of celery for transplanting, start seeds about February 10. The others should go into the seed flats about March 1, with the exception of peppers and tomatoes. These should go into the flat about March 15.

Between you and me I prefer to buy my plants from a dealer. I just mentioned the fact in case you are interested in producing your own plants. But anyway, January, February, and March are all that separate us from garden planting time. April 1 or thereabouts you know we begin to put in radish and spinach and turnips and we even put peas in before that time if we want a real early crop. In fact peas—at least in my neck of the woods—can go into the ground about the middle of March.

Anyway it is time to do a little figuring as to how much of a garden you're going to have, how many seeds you'll need and then ordering those seeds immediately. I find that the best way of planning a garden is to put it down on paper just as an architect or an engineer plans his project. In that way you do things on schedule. You won't discover the last of May that you had intended to put in some sweet corn on the 10th of May.

In the meantime the Back Yard Gardener wishes you a happy Forty-two.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW . . . The 1940 census showed only 158 Japanese in Massachusetts, of whom 71 were citizens of the United States and 87 were foreign born and therefore aliens. . . . Several Massachusetts mills are actively engaged in making window covering for blackouts. . . . The first telephones in the world were manufactured in 1877 by Alexander Graham Bell and his assistant, Thomas A. Watson. By the fall of that year, telephones were sent to China, Japan, Cuba and France on request. . . . Approximately 130,000 new passenger cars have been sold in Massachusetts during 1941. . . . New orders received by Massachusetts factories in 1941 totaled about 70% more in value than in 1940. . . . The Massachusetts State Board of Health was established in 1869 with power only to make sanitary investigations and to disseminate the information thus gathered. Gradually its powers were enlarged until after a complete reorganization in 1896, it was given much broader powers. . . . It is suggested that, since about 70% of the tourist travel to Massachusetts in the past has been

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by automobile, the prospect of curtailment of private travel may lead to greater development of mass transportation. . . . Probably the first zoning law in the United States was that passed by the Province of Massachusetts in 1692, which specified that "the selectmen of the towns of Boston, Salem and Charlestown respectively. . . shall assign some certain places in each of said towns for the setting up of slaughter houses, still-houses and houses for trying of tallow and currying of leather".

Good Nutrition

A country at war needs to be strong. That means that its civilians as well as its armed forces must be strong. Good nutrition leads to good health, and homemakers of the nation now face the important task of seeing that their families get the right foods in the right amounts, says Mrs. Gladys E. Clave, home demonstration agent-at-large at Massachusetts State College. Many homemakers find that they are in a rut about food and are eating the same few foods day after day.

To help families have better and more healthful meals even when there is little money to spend, Mrs. Clave makes the following suggestions for improving meals. To modernize an old fashioned breakfast, add fruit and use more milk. She points out that you get more vitamins for your money when you eat an orange or grapefruit whole than you do from the juice. Cook your breakfast cereal and for the children to drink.

At dinner and supper serve at least one vegetable besides potatoes. Serve raw vegetables in relishes or salads as often as you can. To save minerals and vitamins in cooked vegetables, cook them as short a time as possible and use as little water as possible. Never cook a big batch of vegetables to warm up meal after meal. That may save time, but it wastes important food value and flavor.

For low cost meals, you can often get more value for your money if you have meat only three or four days a week and spend more for milk and vegetables. Liver gives you most of certain special food values. Kidney and heart are also cheap and nutritious. Canned salmon also gives good value

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by TOPPS



for its cost. Dried peas and beans and cheese are good substitutes in place of meat.

Even though you have little money to spend, wise buying, good planning, and careful cooking will give you meals that will keep your family fit.

"If you tell a man anything, it goes in at one deaf ear and comes out at the other."
"And if you tell a woman anything, it goes in at both ears and comes out of her mouth."

Dilly: You didn't carry out your plans to elope?
Dally: No. I found father was planning to move, and I didn't know where we'd find him when we got back.

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Patient: About \$500.
Patient: But I have only \$100.
Doctor: In that case, let's see what pills will do.

"Your trousers look very creased this morning."
"Yes. I left them lying on the floor all night."
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Fred A. Holton, chairman
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"Did you go on a honeymoon, Suzabelle?"
"Ah suppose you might call it that, ma'am. Hennyry done help me wid washin' de fust week."



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In search of a quiet holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Timms went to stay on a farm. They soon found the peaceful country has its drawbacks.

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